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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) in the above-captioned application for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 30, 2007, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006 as entered in the above-captioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.